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Permit#: GLBA1999Hooge1							
Park-assigned Study Id. #: unknown							
Project Title: Fjord estuarine oceanographic patterns at Glacier Bay, Alaska							
Permit Start Date: Jan 01, 1999	Permit Expiration Date Jan 01, 2000						
Study Start Date: Jan 01, 1992	Study End Date Jan 01, 2005						
Study Status: Completed							
Activity Type: Research							
Subject/Discipline: Coastal / Marine Systems							
Objectives: <p>Determine the patterns of oceanographic processes at Glacier Bay, Alaska. Develop a long-term monitoring procedure that successfully encompasses the most important variation in oceanographic processes. Oceanographic data have been collected since 1992 as an ancillary product of fisheries research. This is the first year that both USGS and NPS resources have been focused on analyzing these data, developing an integrated data management system, developing protocols for data collection and analysis, and expanding the program to encompass our new understanding of oceanographic patterns.</p>							
Findings and Status: <p>The program is in the beginning stages of data analysis. Twenty-one oceanographic stations were sampled approximately every other month since 1992. Sampling was expanded in FY1999 to include five more stations and will be further expanded in FY2000. The integrated oceanographic GIS completed in FY2000, in time for a Glacier Bay oceanography workshop. As part of this process, we have developed new oceanographic visualization and analysis software. Preliminary analysis has revealed that the paradigm of only winter deep water renewal is incorrect. In addition, upwelling and mixing patterns are much more extensive than previously thought. Glacier Bay appears to be a light-limited system with high productivity in areas with sufficient photosynthetically active radiation.</p>							
For this study, were one or more specimens collected and removed from the park but not destroyed during analyses? No							
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